

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please accept amended claims 23 and 24 as follows:

1-19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of openings; and

a plurality of projected portions on the first substrate, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the openings is substantially a curved rectangle.

21. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of openings; and

a plurality of projected portions on the first substrate, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the openings is substantially circular.

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

- a first substrate;
- a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of traverse openings;
- a second substrate facing the first substrate;
- a plurality of projected portions on the second substrate; and
- a common electrode formed on the second substrate, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the traverse openings is substantially a curved rectangle or circular in plane view.

24. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

- a first substrate;
- a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of traverse openings;
- a second substrate facing the first substrate;
- ~~a plurality of projected portions on the second substrate; and~~
- a common electrode formed on the second substrate, said common electrode having a plurality of ~~X-shaped~~ openings, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the traverse openings is substantially a curved rectangle or circular in plane view.